Weigel, Jacob

[New Brunswick, NJ]

May 14, 1901

New Brunswick, N. J. May 14th 1901.

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman.

Dear Sirs.

Your kind favor of 10th inst. rcd. & contents noted.

Will state that the quantities of notes you mentioned in your letter are not held by the party who offered them to you. They are still held by me & will be pleased to dispose of the lot entire to you for $100.00 net. The party in question no doubt is a western firm, from Chicago, as they are the only ones to whom I offered this lot, & they no doubt wrote you in anticipation of securing them for $100.00 cash & turning them over to you for $125.00. At the time I offered them to this firm, they wrote me, wanting time to consult a customer & no doubt they had reference to you. They afterwards wrote that they were not able to sell their party, still at the same time were anxious to have this desirable lot & said they might be able to use it later on. I did not think of writing you, until I saw your address in April No. of Numismatist & as I still hold the 7890 bills, thought to offer you half of them, but would be better please to sell lot entire to our party.

They certainly are a very desirable lot & will no doubt sell well

either in auction sales or privately. They will certainly will average $3.50 per 100 selling either way and perhaps more.

All these bills are in clean crisp condition, the majority being still in uncut sheets of 4 notes each.

The lot consists of the following bills,

4000	of the	$1.00	green fronts and backs
600	"	" 1.00	dogs heads and green backs
150	"	" 2.00	" " " " "
25	"	" 2.00	variety, plain backs
500	"	" 3.00	dogs heads and green backs
25	"	" 3.00	variety plain backs.
1300	"	" 5.00	Washington and Franklin and red backs
600	"	" 10.00	nice fronts and red backs
600	"	" 20.00	" " " " "
50	"	" 50.00	" " " " "
20	"	" 100.00	" " " " "
20	"	" 500.00	" " " " "
7890			

Trust you can use this fine and desirable lot of bills and upon receipt of your order for same, will forward at once by either Adams or U.S. Express prepaid.

Awaiting your early reply, I remain,

Very Truly Yours

Jacob Vogel.
#266 Bunnt St.
New Brunswick, N.J.

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#1348 Pine Street

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Weigel, Jacob

May 16, 1901

May 22, 1901

[2 letters, 2 dates, 1 envelope]

New Brunswick, N. J. May 16th 1901.

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman.

Dear Sirs.

Your favor of yesterday rec'd. Thought I was right in regard to the western party who offered you the lot of 7890 bills for $125.00, as they are the only ones I offered this lot to, except when I wrote you. They only wrote you in regard to them, in anticipation of making a sale to you and if successful, would no doubt have ordered them of me and then forward to you, thus realizing a profit of $25.00. As I am the only one who possessed them originally, no one could very well offer them without securing them from me. The above party today would be glad to have them, as they know they are a very desirable lot and even wrote that they might take them at a later day, but I prefer to sell now in preference to waiting an indefinite time.

No doubt you did see some of the bills in the show case of some dealer, which no doubt was in New York City, as I sold them some before I offered them to you. Am quite sure you did not see any in the show case of any dealer in Phila.

Those you did see, no doubt came from a lot I secured some time ago, and which I sold. I learned afterward that a party here had some more and I made an effort to secure them and was successful and I now know for a fact that no more exist, except those I have. I thought by offering them to you at a right figure, $1000.00, that you could take them, which certainly is very reasonable for such a fine lot of clean, crisp notes, consisting of 12 varieties. They certainly will sell well either at auction, wholesale or retail. As to

there being millions of them, it is absurd. If only our value or rarity was show any great quantity as this was the $1.00 green fronts and backs and there alone will sell at $2.50 per 100 or more. The other values will bring much more, either whole sale or retail. The price I offer them to you is certainly an inducement and hope you will take advantage of my low offer and upon receipt of your order for the bills, will forward at once by either Adams or U.S. express, prepaid.

Will state that I have an additional number of 500 of the $1.00 green fronts and backs, which I will include in the lot, making a total of $390 bills. These 500 I had intended using for advertising purposes, by having printed the business of some firm here, to be given out as souvenirs of our old bank. If you secure the lot, will include them also, as I had not yet sold them to the party here, only having spoken about it.

Hoping you can use the lot as mentioned and to receive your order for the same and awaiting your early reply,

I remain,

Very Truly Yours.

Jacob Heigel.

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Member of N. S. A. 69.

References.

Dr. Geo. F. Hunt,

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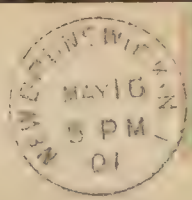

New Brunswick, N.J. May 24th 1901.

Messrs S. N. & H. Chapman.

Dear Sirs.

Your favor of yesterday rcd. Sorry to hear your report in regard to purchasing the bills. Will state, as a special inducement, I will offer you the lot of 5300 bills for $75.00 cash & will forward by Adams Exp. prepaid, either on approval or upon receipt of amount. I would like to see some reliable dealer secure this fine lot of bills & for that reason write you, thereby giving you the chance to realize a good fair profit on them. Hope with the reduced price at which I offer them to you, that you will be able to take them.

It was merely a suggestion by a firm here, of using some of the bills for advertising purposes & before doing so would have written the Treas. Dept. at Washington, to see if it could be done. The firm wanted to use some of them by putting their business "ad" on the backs, thereby cancelling them, as to be given out as souvenirs, but before doing so, would have found out first if it could be done. I have given up the idea of selling any of them to the firm for the purpose wanted, preferring to sell all to one firm who make it

a business of handling old money. If you do not take them, I will try some other dealer or put part of them up at auction, but I prefer to sell to you if possible, as I know you could do something with them and realize a good profit, being the largest dealer in the country and handling more stock than any others.

I shall wait until I hear definitely from you before disposing of them to any one and I trust at the terms offered you, that you can take them.

Awaiting your early reply and hoping you can and same, I remain,

Very Truly Yours

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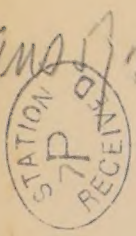

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